

VINITA, IND. TER., JULY 20.

The Douglas episode is ended and the Secretary still lives.

Let's move on the city council in the interest of waterworks.

The man who says this town is big enough ought to be suppressed.

Hoolie Bell, Bill Hastings and S.H. Mayes are leading the Downing forces. This fact should be kept constantly before the Cherokee people until after the election.

The Kansas City Journal, in its zeal to represent the anti-Hitchcock forces in the Indian Territory is a shining example of how a newspaper can make an ass of itself.

It is just two weeks until the Cherokee election takes place, and it will be a relief to the whole country when it is over. Charges and countercharges of fraud are the ruling arguments.

The speculators are having a hard time getting land in the Creek country, and threaten to ask President Roosevelt to remove Secretary Hitchcock on account of obstructions placed in their way.

The Claremore Progress has assumed the guardianship of the Cherokee people in the matter of the coming election. If any Cherokee has doubts as to how he should vote the Progress will enlighten him gratuitously.

John Franklin is making a clean, aggressive campaign in the interest of Cookson and the National ticket. He will get nearly every vote at Vinita precinct. He is a capable man and the people want to return him to the senate.

George Mayes has been attacked by certain parties in his campaign because he is a Cherokee Indian and exercises his rights as such. George has proven himself to be not only a good citizen but a safe senator and will be re-elected.

The Downing party leaders are in distress on account of the action of one of their lieutenants who was given some funds to spend for the good of the party. It has leaked out that he turns no money loose but puts it down deep in his pocket.

The average white intermarried citizen of the Cherokee nation is not averse to having his status as a Cherokee citizen investigated fully. The simpering, whining sycophantic duplicity of the Downing platform ament this matter is enough to vomit every white voter in the Cherokee nation.

It doesn't lie in the mouth of W. C. Rogers and the Downing party to raise the cry of fraud. The Cherokee government has been in the hands of the Downings for more than a decade. Every big steal has been planned and carried out by either a Downing Chief or some of his henchmen.

Those who vote for Cookson for chief and Clem Rogers and Joe Lahay for the senate, are in a measure nullifying their own votes. John Franklin and George Mayes should be elected, men who will sustain Cookson's administration.

W. C. Rogers was in the Cherokee senate when the famous \$126,000 steal was consummated, but dodged the issue by staying away from the capital when the vote was taken. He should have been in his place representing his district. He cannot now properly claim credit for such an act.

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A Correction.

Editor News:

We notice for the first time an account of some of the tennis games played this year between Vinita and Bluejacket boys, and it is claimed by the Chieftain of last Thursday, that these games are played for the championship of the Cherokee Nation and perhaps the Indian Territory. This is news to us, as we were not aware of the fact that so much importance was attached to the games played heretofore, but wish to say that we will consider a challenge from Messrs. Waymer and Guernsey for a series of games if they so desire. The paper makes no mention of the first game played against its town between Messrs. Waymer and Guernsey and Thornton and Hicks, when the result was 3 out of 4 sets in favor of Bluejacket, also no mention of another time they played the same pair on the Bluejacket court and lost two straight sets; nothing was said about championships in any of these games.—Bluejacket News.

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A R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell. dw

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**Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.**  
In the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory.  
In the matter of Faulkenberry & Carter, Bankrupts. No. 308.  
To the creditors of W. F. Faulkenberry and J. W. Carter, doing business as partners under the name and style of Faulkenberry & Carter in said District at Miami, I. T., Bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of July, 1903, the said Faulkenberry & Carter, a partnership, composed of W. F. Faulkenberry and J. W. Carter, were duly adjudged bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of Donald H. Wilson, one of the referees in said district, at his office in the city of Vinita, Indian Territory, on the 28th day of July 1903, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

DONALD H. WILSON,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Dated at Vinita, I. T., July 14, 1903.

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**Warning Order.**  
In the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory at Vinita.  
Louella Warner, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
William G. Warner, Defendant.  
The defendant William G. Warner is hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Louella Warner.  
WITNESS, the Honorable Joseph A. Gill, Judge of said court and the seal thereof at Vinita this 19th day of June, A. D. 1903.  
CHAS. A. DAYIDSON, Clerk.  
By T. A. Chandler, Deputy  
Edgar Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Preston S. Davis, Attorney for non-resident Defendant.

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